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BOOK STORE.
Carriages.
Just received the Largest
est Line ever shown in the
at unusually low prices.
A Complete Stock of
BOOKS!
y and Pocket Bibles,
kets, Picture Frames, &c.
Stokey & Co.
East Main-St.,
TUR - ILLINOIS.
Administrators' Notice
LYSANDER H. MOODY, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
persons having claims and de-
against the estate of Lysander H.
deceased, to present the same for
and settlement at a regular
Court of Macon county,
on the third Monday of May
at 10 o'clock, A. M., 1877.
JAMES HOPSON,
Administrator.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS.
The following persons have been
drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors
in the circuit court, commencing May
14, 1877:

GRAND JURORS.
Edward A. Jones, Decatur.
Harvey C. Johns, "
James Keefe, "
Henry Shandeman, "
Alfred M. Nichols, Pleasant View.
Clark Adams, Friends Creek.
Francis A. Brown, Blue Mound.
Jason Rogers, Maroa.
Charles P. Emery, Maroa.
John Y. Braden, Hickory Point.
Joshua Green, Whitmore.
John Scott, Mt. Zion.
John Rice, Milan.
John A. Myers, Long Creek.
Samuel C. Davis, Long Creek.
John L. Kuntz, Oakley.
Isaac N. Allen, Harrisburg.
Corneilus Morris, South Wheatland.
D. Skillman Allen, Illinois.
George Johnston, Austin.
Jacob G. Kizer, Niantic.
John J. Johnston, South Macon.
John Schudel, "
W. H. Boone, Pleasant View;
Aaron Gray, "
William Brown, "
Wesley Bohrer, Austin;
Garrett Schenck, "
George Huff, Milan;
Richard Ireland, Decatur;
Jas. T. Leforgee, "
Ang. Harpstrite, "
Isaac Kramer, "
Zenias Hankell, "
F. L. Hays, "
Michael Hogan, "
P. T. Locke, "
J. J. Cloninger, "
Albion Edwards, Mt. Zion;
John Drumm, Maroa;
T. W. Sites, "
Ambrose Greenfield, Long Creek;
H. B. Culp, Illinois;
Hugh Mooney, Niantic;
L. Smith, "
J. C. Davis, Oakley;
Thomas B. Elder, South Wheatland;
Jerome Cox, "
I. O. Eymann, Harrisburg;
Andrew Lord, South Macon;
A. Gardner, "
N. S. Stetcheiler, Hickory;
Richard Gulick, "
PETIT JURORS—3RD AND 4TH WEEKS.
Jehus Goldstein, Decatur;
D. A. Loux, "
A. F. Johnson, "
Peter Hoffman, "
O. Z. Gage, "
Asa Kincaid, "
Charles Lewis, "
Robert Wallace, Illinois;
P. W. Wyckoff, Maroa;
Wm. Trowbridge, Maroa;
A. J. Thrift, Maroa;
Nathan Adams, Pleasant View;
William Russell, Milan;
Adam Dickson, "
Chester Frew, South Wheatland;
D. H. McDaniel, "
Isaac Fessler, Friends Creek;
Samuel C. Strever, "
R. A. Kile, "
Charles Caneggan, Niantic.
John Edmondson, "
B. E. Turner, Harrisburg;
J. C. Olmstead, "
Frank Hector, Mt. Zion;
E. T. Ogden, Blue Mound,
M. S. Deck, Oakley;
John Shanklin, South Macon;
Nathaniel Whitaker, Austin;
Samuel Weaver, Hickory;
D. F. Bear, "
PETIT JURORS—5TH AND 6TH WEEKS.
Daniel Loughboun, Decatur;
George H. Lyons, "
A. H. Ishodden, "
John T. Barnett, "
B. Lingane, "
O. V. Loring, "
J. Winsor, Harrisburg;
Davis Masters, Harrisburg;
Robert Reynolds, Milan;
Henry Johnson, "
William Brennan, Friends Creek;
J. N. Bricker, "
John Osborn, Hickory;
Wm. Brown, "
Dan'l Brindle, "
Joseph Dennis, Oakley;
Jos. Blickensaff, "
Charles E. Conrad, South Wheatland;
George Fletcher, "
John Clark, Niantic;
Thomas Vowel, Mt. Zion;
Charles Hobbs, Austin;
Hezekiah Hastings, Illinois;
Matthew Ruby, South Macon;
K. K. Jones, Maroa;
O. Wyckoff, "
D. H. Bishop, Pleasant View;
Jesse Greenfield, Mt. Zion.

Didn't Come.—The snowstorm which
everybody expected would be raging
this morning, failed to put in an ap-
pearance, and humanity opened its eyes
this morning upon as beautiful sunshine
as ever gladdened old earth. Every-
body is pleased with this order of things,
but the fellows who predicted the
storm, and they would be, but for the
fact that their reputation as weather
prophets would suffer.

Wanted.—A good fresh milk cow.
Enquire of
OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,
Real Estate Agents.
March 16 d3 w1

A Hard Road to Travel.—A couple
of bulldozed fellows who were doing
their level best to help each other on
their way last evening, in going up the
ascending grade on the east side of
State street, between Wood and Water,
both slipped on the icy walk and came
down sprawling like a couple of im-
mense turtles. Their efforts to regain an
upright position were in the highest
degree ludicrous. In their attempts to
get upon their feet they were finally suc-
cessful, and by the aid of fences and
buildings made the balance of the
ascending grade, and went east on Wood
street. How they succeeded in jettison-
ing themselves down the descending grade
on that street, our reporter did not wait
to see; but if they could manage no
other way, they could sit down and
slide.

Off the Track.—Mr. David L. Hughes,
who had announced as a candidate for
the office of Assistant Supervisor, desires
us to say that he withdraws his name
and is no longer a candidate for that
office; and he also desires us to say that
he is a candidate for Constable, and will
be the official last named.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Services will be held at the usual
hours to-morrow, the pastor officiat-
ing. Subject in the morning, "Love and
Obedience;" at night, "Omniscience."
The Sunday School meets at 2 o'clock,
p. m. All are cordially invited, and
seats are free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Mr. Inman, the pastor, will officiate.
Services at 10 o'clock, a. m., and at 7
in the evening. Sunday School at nine
o'clock, in the morning. Seats in the
church are free, and all are invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Services will be held by the rector,
both morning and evening, at the regu-
lar hours, to which all are invited.

ROLLING MILL CHAPEL.
There will be preaching to-morrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Mr.
Inman, and Sunday School at 3 o'clock,
p. m. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
The pastor will preach to-morrow at
the usual hours. Subject in the even-
ing: "Monuments of Christianity."

BETHEL CHURCH.
Regular services at the usual hours.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. B.
Allen.

U. B. CHURCH.
At this church there will be services
as usual, at which it will be expected
that the pastor, Rev. J. Kretzinger, will of-
ciate.

JANES CHAPEL.
There will be service at Janes Chapel,
on West Main street, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,
and 7 in the evening. Sabbath school at 9
o'clock, a. m. The public is cordially
invited to these services.

CHILDREN'S MEETING.
There will be a children's meeting at
Janes' Chapel, on West Main street,
to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock,
to which the public is cordially invited.

Sunday School Election.—At a meet-
ing held at Janes' M. E. Chapel, on
West Main street, last Sabbath, the fol-
lowing officers and teachers were elected
for the ensuing year:

OFFICERS.
S. Overmire, Superintendent.
A. M. Werner, Asst. Superintendent.
Edward Luttrell, Treasurer.
Miss Sue Sine, Organist.
Miss Broadus, Asst. Organist.
Miss Belle McClelland, Secretary.
Mr. George Hardy and Harvey Baker,
Librarians.

TEACHERS.
General Jesse H. Moore, J. A. Hall,
S. M. Irwin, Miss Carrie Moffitt, Miss
Sarah Bristow, Miss Mary Dennis, Mr.
E. Luttrell, Miss Broadus.
Infant Class—Miss Helen Moore and
Mrs. Ida May.

Sunday School each Sunday morning
at 9 o'clock. Everybody invited to at-
tend.

The After-Clap.—This morning a
young man was called into Justice
Hughes' court to settle up a little matter
in which he became involved from the
best of motives. It seems that some-
time since a brother of this young man,
from another county, came to Decatur
to see the sights and learn something of
city ways. In the course of the day he
got badly "bulldozed" with whisky and
fell into the hands of the police, who
took him up to interview the Squire. A
fine of three dollars was assessed, with
which costs aggregated about \$6. As
the young man had spent his funds in
his perambulations and eight-seeing,
he had nothing with which to liquidate
the sum against him. In this state of
the case the calaboose stared him in the
face, and to avoid going there, he sent
for his brother, (the young man refer-
red to in the beginning of this story),
who happened to be working in town.
In the kindness of his heart, this brother
went on a bond, guaranteeing the pay-
ment of the amount standing against his
kinsman; and this morning he was
called upon to liquidate the same, and
for this purpose was summoned before
his honor. He thought it a little rough
to be compelled to pay for his brother's
foolishness, but he stood up to it like a
little man, and assured the court that
he would stand by the contract, and pay
as soon as the state of his finances would
allow. Upon this assurance he was
allowed to depart.

We have several suburban properties
for rent; also, quite a number of houses
in the city. Call and see us.
OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.
March 16 d3 w1

Lost, somewhere in the city a full
upper set of false teeth. The finder will
please leave the same at this office.
Feb. 21-dtf

Texas Land For Sale.—I have 1,123
acres of land in the northeast part of
Texas, in Ellis county, and situated on
the Houston & Texas Central railroad,
which I will sell at a reasonable price,
taking Decatur property in part pay-
ment. For full particulars enquire of
the undersigned at Orenna, or of G. L.
Edwards, on the land.
d3w1m J. S. SHASTID.

Plastering.—Orders for plastering and
repairing of plastering or cisterns
promptly attended to by D. B. Kaufman,
in winter as well as at all other seasons.
Dec 13 dtf

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and
Panties, especially adapted to the pre-
sent style of cloaks and other garments,
at Linn & Scruggs
[oc19-d&wtf

100 Dozen French Corsets, at the same
and \$1.00. Just received—75c and
best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents
a yard, at
March 9 d1tf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For the Republic.
THE DANCE.
In Dixie when the sun had set,
And dancers in the ball-room met,
And beaux were caught in Cupid's net
And the dulcet symphony.
Richest perfumes filled the air,
Or native, costly, precious, rare,
Orange, myrtle, almond, pear,
Incense heightening scenery.
Two solons from the North were found,
Now intent on rapturous sound,
Now fired with glances from around,
With all things in full harmony.
Anon amidst the dancers flew,
Doing what whist men could do
To show the natives what they knew,
When mad with forest gallantry.
Lovely, charming, noble duty,
To serve varied beauty,
White or yellow, dark or sooty,
Daughters of southern chivalry.
Conscience never can sting,
Nor memory sorrow bring,
But to the heart will ever cling,
The voluptuous revelry.
When to Advertise.—An exchange
offers the following sensible suggestions
on the subject of advertising, which
we commend to the consideration of
our business men:
There is no season of the year when it
is safe to discontinue advertising.—
When business is dull it is needed most,
and should be most energetically used,
because people are attracted at all times
to the houses which take most pains to
invite their trade, and advertisers get
the largest share in what is doing. Dull
times, it is said, are the best for adver-
tising. Because, when money is tight
and people are forced to economize,
they always read the advertisements to
ascertain who sell the cheapest and
where they can get trade to the best
advantage. If your goods have special
seasons, build up a name for them when
out of the season, and that reputation
will aid your sales when the season ar-
rives.
Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restau-
rant.
The Concordia Club will give
their annual *Catco Ball* on April
2d, 1877. [Mar13-dtf

For Sale.—A 6-year old bay mare—a
No. 1 animal—at No. 4 Clayton street.
March 12 d1w

New Furniture, cheaper than dirt, at
Bisnor & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling
with seven rooms, eight closets and
pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other
improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well
filled with bearing fruit trees and vines.
Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

Something New Every Day.—By
calling on S. Einstein you can find a
handsome line of new Ties, Fichus and
Bibs, of the very latest style, for spring.
March 13-d1w

For Rent, within three blocks of the
Postoffice, a pleasant front room, with
or without furniture; terms reasonable.
Also board for four gentlemen. For
information apply at this office.
March 13-d1w

New Dress Goods, of all descriptions,
daily received at S. Einstein's.
March 13-d1w

**Decatur Building & Benefit Associ-
ation.**—A 3rd series of the stock of this
association will be issued to date from
the first Tuesday of March next. Sub-
scriptions received and full information
given by the secretary, at the office of
Warren & Durfee. By order of the
board. C. A. EWING, Pres.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.
Feb 7 d1w

Paper Curtains.—Three for 25 cents,
Bishop & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

Overmire & Kaufman have a very
strong line of fire insurance companies.
You can't do better than give them your
business, if you want entire security.
March 16 d3w1

We are glad to hear that Dr. Marshall's
Lung Syrup gives such universal satis-
faction; our druggists say that it sells
better than any other preparation for
coughs, colds, etc. The price is only
25 cents. For sale by all druggists.
March 14 d&w1w

**The Cheapest Hamburg Em-
broideries yet Offered,** just received by
LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&w1w

Mme. Demorest's Spring and
Summer Patterns, just received
at Linn & Scruggs's. Call for
catalogue. March 15 d1w

Complete stock of Queensware,
cheaper than ever, at Bishop & Stoy's.
Feb. 23-dtf

The Metropolitan Corset is getting to
be the great favorite of the ladies of
Decatur. S. Einstein is Sole Agent for
them. 13-d1w

Best Brooms in the market for 25 cts.
apiece, at
Bisnor & Stoy's.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L.
Knierper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7 d&w1w

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best
Spectacles in the city, and sells them at
reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the
Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the
Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

Oysters, in every style, at
Jan. 3-dtf MILLER'S Restaurant.

When you call on E. B. Pratt, at 37
North Church street, for your meat and
groceries, you can leave orders for wood,
either stove or cord-wood length, which
will be promptly delivered in any part
of the city.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Coming.—We are in receipt of cir-
culars and papers from the veteran show-
man, P. T. Barnum, which indicate his
intention to pay our city a visit the
coming season. Mr. B. recently sent
agents to Europe to purchase animals
and curiosities for his immense Hippo-
drome. In speaking of the extent of
his purchases, a Paris paper says: "The
transportation of his animals will re-
quire more room than could be given
upon two steamers between deck." In
specifying the different animals pur-
chased by Mr. Barnum's agent, the same
paper gives the following statement:
From Mr. James Myers, the propie-
tor of the Great American Circus in this
city, Mr. Barnum's agents have purchas-
ed six of the magnificent Frakene stall-
ions, which Mr. Myers at enormous cost
obtained from the stud of the Crown
Prince of Germany. These animals are
singularly well trained, and are unequal-
led for beauty of form and action, and will
attract great interest in the United
States, where such a performance as
theirs has never been witnessed. They
march, trot and gallop at the word of
command; they wheel left or right with
the precision of trained soldiers. A
word suffices for these intelligent four-
footed actors, who go without a blunder
through the most complicated fig-
ures with a dash and grace charming to
witness.
Reference is also made to numerous
other animals and novelties. Among
them a live Hippopotamus from the riv-
er Nile, costing \$25,000.
The appearance of Barnum's show in
Decatur is always an event which calls
together thousands of people, and every-
body will be glad to learn that the great
showman proposes to pay Decatur another
visit.
A Large Lot of new prints, at 4¢ cents,
at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&w1w

Overmire & Kaufman have some de-
cided bargains in city and country prop-
erty at present. Call and see them,—
over Decatur National Bank.
March 16 d4 w1

THE Latin poet, Terence, says: "Wis-
dom consists not in seeing what is di-
rectly before us, but in discerning those
things which may come to pass." B. T.
Babbitt has verified this aphorism
through life, and he has always been on
the safe side for what was to be. His new
Toilet Soap is the last and crowning ef-
fect of a useful and successful life. In
this boon to humanity we have all the
features of the king of toilet soaps.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.
DECATUR, March 16, 1877.
RETAIL.

Lard, per pound.....	15
Han, " " " " " " " "	15
Shoulder " " " " " "	10
Green apples, per peck.....	25-30
Potatoes, per bushel.....	1-20
Onions, per peck.....	30
Apples, per bushel.....	1.00-1.25
Turnips, per peck.....	25
Chickens.....	25
Cabbages, per head.....	10-15
Order, per gallon.....	40
Vinegar, " " " " " "	20
Eggs, " dozen.....	15
Butter, packed, per pound.....	25
" fresh, " " " " " "	25
Flour—white wheat, a hundred	4.00
" red " " " " " "	3.75
" middlings, " " " " " "	2.50
" middlings, " " " " " "	1.50
CORN MEAL—per bushel.....	70
EYE—per bushel.....	60
CORN—per bushel.....	40-50
" shelled, per bush.....	50
HAY—Timothy, per ton.....	18.00-19.00
OATS—per bushel.....	30

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel.....	1.25
" red, " " " " " "	1.00
CORN—per bushel.....	35
OATS, " " " " " " " "	25
BUTTER—per lb.....	20
EGGS—per doz.....	12 1/2
LARD—per lb.....	15
BAXON—sliced, per lb.....	18
HAMS—cured, per lb.....	12 1/2
SHOULDERS—per lb.....	8-10
HOES—live, per hundred.....	55-60.00
GATTLE.....	4.50
POTATOES—per bushel.....	75
PEACHES—dried, per b.....	15
" fresh, " " " " " "	10
" Green " bu.....	75

REDEMPTION NOTICE.
To A. M. Corn, Wm. Corn, Adolphus J.
Corn, Mrs. Martha Clark and Mary J.
Margolis and whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that a sale of
lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes, made in pursuance of law,
in the county of Macon and state of Illinois,
on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the
taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the
following described tract of land, to-wit:
Part of the northwest quarter of section 18,
northwest quarter of section 18, township 18
north, range four east of the third Principal
Meridian, containing five acres, and that the
time of the redemption thereof from said
sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A.
D. 1877.
Feb. 22-w3w* A. M. DORR.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.
To John Leslie or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of
lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in
the county of Macon and state of Illinois,
on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the
taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the
following described tract of land, to-wit:
Southeast quarter, northwest quarter,
northwest quarter section 25, township 17
north, range three east, 10 acres, taxed in
the name of John Leslie, and that the time
of the redemption thereof from said sale
will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1877.
March 1-w3w B. K. DURFEE.

To Nancy S. Moffet or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of
lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in
the county of Macon and state of Illinois,
on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the
taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the
following described tract of land, to-wit:
Part west half southwest quarter section
32, town 16, range 1 east, 16 acres, taxed in
the name of Nancy S. Moffet, and that the
time of the redemption thereof from said
sale will expire on the 23rd day of
June, A. D. 1877.
March 1-w3w B. K. DURFEE.

To John Allen or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of
lands and town lots for state, county and
special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in
the county of Macon and state of Illinois,
on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the
taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the
following described tract of land, to-wit:
Lot 3, southwest quarter, northeast
quarter section 15, town 17, range 4 east,
10 acres, taxed in the name of John Allen,
and that the time of the redemption there-
of from said sale will expire on the 23d day of
June, A. D. 1877.
March 1-w3w B. K. DURFEE.

1877 SPRING 1877
DRY GOODS!
CARPETS!
*Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,
Satin, Damask, etc., etc.*
LINN & SCRUGGS
Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novel-
ties in British and French
DRESS GOODS!
Embracing Every Shade and Grade, and at
lower rates than have been offered since the
War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of
CARPETS,
As low in price as they can be had anywhere
in the United States,
Decatur, March 16, 1877—d&w1f

BARGAINS!
Don't Buy a pair of
BOOTS NOR SHOES,
Until you see the
SPECIAL BARGAINS
Offered by,
L. L. FERRISS,
[COMMENCING JANUARY 15th, 1877.
Jan. 15, 1877—d&w1f

J. H. LEWIS & CO.
WILL REMOVE
Their Stock of
QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,
BOYS AND NOTIONS,
—ABOUT—
APRIL FIRST,
—TO—
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,
Opposite the Fountain, next door to the furniture store.
Two Fine Front Rooms
FOR RENT!
ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
Decatur, March 12, 1877—d4w1f

Administrators' Notice
Estate of MICHAEL SEHR, deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all
persons having claims and demands
against the estate of MICHAEL SEHR,
deceased, to present the same for adju-
dication and settlement at a regular term of
the County Court of Macon county, to be
held at the Court House, in the city of
Decatur, on the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., February 15, A. D. 1877.
MICHAEL SEHR,
Charles Seher,
Administrators.

THOMAS C. STERRETT,
WARRENSBURG, ILL.,
Breeder of Norman
—AND—
Clydesdale Horses!
A fine lot of Young Stock on hand at re-
asonable prices.
WILL OPEN
MY STABLE OF
Imported Horses
—IN—
Decatur, April 1st.
March 1, 1877—w4m

VICK'S
FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS
Are Planted by a Million People in Amer-
ica, 800
Vick's Catalogue—800 Illustrations, only
two cents.
Vick's Floral Guide, Quarterly, 50 cents
with elegant cloth covers \$1.00.
All ray publications are printed in Eng-
lish and German.
JAS. VICK, Rochester, N. Y.
Dec. 12—d1f

PAINTER!
*Paper Hanging, Kalsomining,
Graining, Glazing, &c.*
SHOP—Over John Washburn's Grocery
store, south side New Square, Decatur, Ills.
March 1, 1877—d&w3m

